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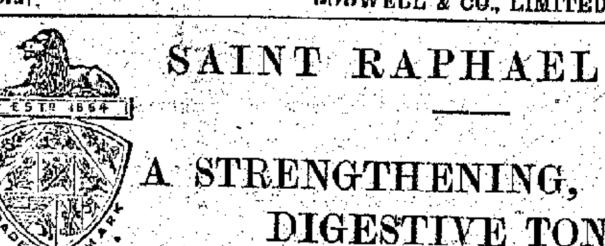
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Honokone, March 9th, 1900.

Two points are significant in the news which we publish this morning from Lord. ROBERTS's headquarters in the Free State. The first is that another successful flanking mancouvre has been executed by our cavalry; our officers, in fact, found "the way round," in the new famous phrase of the American attaché. The other is that the casualties are stated to be few, which probably indicates that the enemy did not wait for our unmounted men to come to close quarters. We may take it that we shall not hear any more in this war of wholesale sacrifice of infantry. Of infantry fighting we may indeed get plenty yet, if the Boors decide on continuing the struggle to the death; but we may look for a more scientific treatment of this arm of the service. Without further details than we have up to now we cannot be quite sure of the ground on which Wednesday's operations were carried out. But we heard yesterday that opposition was expected at Abraham's Kraal, which is about twenty-five miles north-west Kimberley-Bloemfontein road, as well as on the Modder River, it seems very probable that it was the scene of ac-Moreover, the turning of the left flank of a force covering Bloomfontein at Abraham's Kraul would threaten that aforce's line of retreat on the town. which is what the Boers seem to have feared. It is now no longer we who are fighting with one hand tied. The Boers now have their towns to defend and conrequently have their mobility curtailed. The next question which awaits an answer By Will an attempt be made to hold Blosmiontein?

A full report of the meeting of the Hongong Legislative Council, held yesterday, will no found in to-day's supplement.

The annual athletic sports in connection with the Victoria Recreation Club will take place at the Happy Valley on Saturday, the Mist inst.

The latest testimony to the Chinese character comes from one of the ablest of the young licers of the United States Navy, Liout. Niblack, who, writing in the Proceedings of the | from Rotterdam for Butavia. Taxal Institute, declares that the one thing of hich Americans must rid themselves is their artificial, narrow, and senseless prejudice against the Chinese, who of all the Asiatics are indivi- Dec. 20, from Pernambuco for Anjer. qually the only trustworthy, commercially the

We see that Prince Esper Ukhtemsky, President of the Russo-Chinese Bank, announced in a St. Petersburg paper last month, that the telegraphic news of the estastrophe at Poking was a pure invention. The Emperor of China was ulive, and had not abdicated. The only time part of the report was that au heir to the Throne had been chosen, and this fact bught not to attonish anyboly. The rest of the news circulated in the West was invented with the object of completely undermining confidence in the Manchurian Dynasty. At the moment overything in Poking was quiet and satisfactory except for the estonishment full at the circulation of this report of a Palace revolution. The state of affairs may still b "estisfactory" to the Prince, but presumably he does not expect all to be satisfied with the

same things. With regard to last year's rebberies in the colony the Captain Superintendentsays:- "The increase in robbery in the Old Territory over the figures for the years 1898 and 1897 is not satisfactory. I attribute it in a great measure to the disturbed condition of the neighbouring province, where robbery and piracy are ram-. pant. It must also be remembered however, that the Police Force has been very short of European Pelice during the year, and that a great number of the Indian and the Chinese Police doing duty in the Old Territory were recruits with little experience. It is, however, satisfactory to note that only one gang robbery was reported in the City of Victoria. It was alloged to have occurred in the Western District of the City, but was a doubtful report. whereas thirty-four cases of robbery were reported in the New Territory up to the 30th Tucker and Colville, with the Guards, are September, only eight cases have been reported

Lord Dandonald, who has played so prominent. part in the relief of Ladysmith, is between | night. forty and fifty years of age, and was at Eten with Mr. Balfour. Lord Rosebery, and other leading man of to-day. He is the head of the Cochrane family, and is twelfth earl. He is grandson of the famous and unfortunate sailor, Admiral Coohrane, and has evidently inherited some of his ancestor's fondness for mechanical inventions. A few years ago Lord Dundonald invented a new gun-carriage, which was taken up by the military authorities, and spoken very highly of. Lord Dundouald is a very keen soldier indeed. For many years past now he has taken a leading part in the cavalry manouvres, throwing himself into the work with enthusiasm. His command of the 2nd Life Guards ceased only last year, but directly the war broke out he took with him to the front a Maxim and a number of Volunteers, and upon landing was speedily given the leadership of an irregular body of cavalry, with which, as we see, he has managed to do sterling good work.

While in Culcutta, on his way home from the For East early in this year, Mr. Joseph Walton, Liberal member for Barusley, enlarged upon the necessity, of initiating a "forward" policy. in South-West China without delay. The most effectual means of consolidating the position of Great Britain in this part of the world is, in his opinion, the immediate prescention of the railway project from Burma into Yunnan, but this, he says, must be accompanied by a greater display of energy and watchfulness generally by the British Government and its representatives. Mr. Walton also drew attention to the fact that, whereas Wei-hai-Wei remains quite approtected, the authorities having neglected even to repair the pier, which was partially destroyed five years ago, when a Chinese warship was blown up by the Japanese at the end of it, the Russians at Port Arthur and Ta-lienwan liave rendered their possessions impreg-

nable. Mr. Walton, who explored the Yangtze for several thousand miles, and was the first to shoot the rapids in a steam launch, was greatly. impressed by the wonderful richness of the basin of this river.

The Season of Exodus has already commenced and our prominent citizens are leaving not as single spies but in battalions. There seems every indication that this year Hongkong will soon be, like London when Parliament has risen, empty; "at any rate there are mere people A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED, leaving, either for a paramaneury or for the summer, this than in any previous year. The Gorman Mail which departed on Wednesday carried several. Amongst these departed by the Ceplon was our Harbour Master, the Hon. Commander Murray Rumsey, R.N. Commander Rumsey has not always been in harmony with popular public opinion, but an official who has done his work ably according to his lights, and one who randered ungradgingly, outside of his official duties -very valuable services to the community during the plague times. No one has been more esteemed socially. By the public generally as well as by his own immediate circle he will be warmly welcomed on his return. The Ceylon also took away for a time one of the oldest, most popular, and best known of our mercantile men, Mr. E. Jones Hughes. Both he and Mrs. Hughes will be much missed by those of us who are compelled to remain behind

With refer nce to the inspiration of events in Peking at the end of January it is interesting to note that the Vienna correspondent of The Times wrote on the 2nd alt. that "there is s strong impression that not only this latest move of Russia at Teheran, but also the recent transfer of Russian troops towards the Afghan frontier and the events in teking would not have taken place had not the Queen's Government had its hands full with the South African war. With reference, however, to last week's events in Peking, there appears to be no doubt of Russian connivance. But I also bear that the French had nothing whatever to do with it, and had received trom their Russian friends no previous intimation of it. In this connexion I may add that the Triple Alliance of the Far East has to all appearances been allowed to lapse. It is difficult to estimate the significance of the statement that the loan contracted in England by Persia, which established certain English privileges in the province of Farsistan, is now to be paid off. Nor is it easy to say whether the opinion is well founded that the footing on which relations between Russia and Persia have now been placed will facilitate the construction of the great Trans-Persian railway which is to unite the Caucasus with the Persian

Thirty-eight European recruits for our Police Force were sugaged during 1899, three from the Plymouth Police, two from Edinburgh City Police, one an approved candidate for the Royal Irish Constabulary, twelve volunteers from the Royal Marines, and 19 obtained locally, viz., three from the Army, sixteen from the Mercantile Marine, and one who had purchased his discharge but re-onlisted after four months' absence. In connection with the policing of the New Territory, two Non-Commis of Bloemfontein. As this place is near the Officers and 22 men of the Royal Welch Fusiliers were enrolled as Special Constables, and one Non-Commissioned Officer and 11 men are still serving. There were also enlisted 125 Indians, 13 Chinese for the Land Force, 26 Chinese for the Water Police, besides 4 cexawains, 4 engineers and 4 stokers for launch work. "More Chinese for the Land Force would have been enlisted had they been obtainable," says the Captain Superintendent, "Receniting for the Chinese Land Force, despite the recent increase of pay, is still backward; there being seven vacancies at the end of the year. It was expected that recruits would have been obtained from amongst the peasants in the New Territory, but with four exceptions the few who enlisted for the Land Force resigned before their periods of probation had expired. Drill and discipline appear to be poculiarly distanteful to Chinese in and around this Colony, and the constantly inoreasing rates of wages given by private employers of labour render the rates obtaining in the Police Force not sufficiently attractive."

VESSELS PASSED ANJER. Feb. 14, Dutch str., Lawos, Meljer, Feb. 14, from Batavia for Rotterdam. Feb. 17. British str., Duke of Devonshire, Makepeace, Feb. 16, from Balayia for London. Feb. 17, Helian bark, Fede, Demauriz, from Saigon for Newcastle, N.S.W.

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Feb. 20, Nerwegian bark, Salute, Edvardsen, Feb. 20, Dutch back, Burgemeester Jonkhoon cale honest, and as employees the only faith. Coenen, Godthelp, Non, 4, from New York for

TELEGRAMS. "DAILY PRESS" SERVICE. THE WAR.

London, 7th March, 10.25 p.m.

VICTORY ON THE MODDER. Lord Roberts reports that to day's operations promise great success. The enemy have occupied a position extending for four miles to the north and eleven miles to the south of the Modder River.

A FLANK ATTACK. Lord Roberts placed Major Colville on the north bank, Generals Kelly-Kenny and Tucker with the cavalry on the south bank. The cavalry turned the Boers' left flank, enabling the Sixth Division to advance. It was not necessary to fire. RETREAT AND PURBUIT OF THE

The enemy are in full retreat in the north and east, with our cavalry, horsecrossing the River at Poplar's Drift, where, it is trusted, will be our headquarters to-

FEW LOBSES.

It is stated that our casualties are few, as the enemy were unprepared for a flank attack, which threatened their line of communication with Bloemfontein.

> REUTER'S SERVICE. LONDON, 6th March

THE WAR-CAPE COLONY. General Galacre has entered Stormberg without opposition.

General Brabant's victory is complete. The Boors are in full retreat and being pursued. OPERATIONS IN THE FREE STATE Renter's correspondent as Osfontein. 3rd inst. says that General French shelled the right o the Beer position on the North bank of the River. The position extends eight miles. The ground is favourable to the British operations and the supply of water abundant.

LONDON, 1th March.

RELIEF FORCE FOR MAFEKING A strong force from Kimberley is marching o the relief of Mafeting.

NATAL FREE FROM BOERS-TYPHOID IN LADYSMITH. General Buller regarts that Natal is practically clear of the enemy. There are eight hundred cases of typhoid in Ladysmith.

THE BUDGET ADOPTED. The House of Commons has adopted the Budget resolutions relating to the additional duties, and has approved of the loan.

DIARY OF THE WAR.

(FROM THE DATE OF CEONIE'S SURRENDER.

27th Feb.-4,000 Boers under Cronje surrender to Lord Roberts. 28th Feb.—Dundonald enters Ladyswith. End March-Roberts and Kitchener pay a flying visit to Kimberley.

2nd March-Roberts goes to Osfontein. British troops in the Free State in touch with 7,000 Boers. Resistance expected on the Modder River, near Abraham's Krasl. Buller reports Natal clear as

far as Vanroenen's Pass. Free State 4th March-Brahant and the Colonials meet with a stubborn realstance near Dor-

5th March-Clements reports that our troops hold Achtertang, but the Boers are in strong force at Norval's Pont. Brabaut victorious near Dordrecht. ith March-Gataire enters Stormberg. 7th March-Roberts turns the Boer position

on the Modder. Enemy in full retreat British headquarters at Poplars Drift.

ANOTHER PIRACY CASE.

Another esse of piracy has been reported the police. At about 3:45 p.m. on the 6th inst. the steam launch Shun Fat left Hongkong with passengers for Chenng Chan Island, which about an hour and a half's run from here, and when alongside Chin Kong, almost opposite Chenng Chan, several men who had come on board as passengers produced revolvers and ordered the rest of those on board below... At same time a boat filled with men came alongside and assisted the men on board, with whom they were evidently in was out of the question. He bestowed inleague, to rob the passengers. They, however, finite care in the wise disposal of his not get much for their rains, the jamellery, etc., which they secured being only of the value of about \$25. The pirates took the inunch down to the south-western point of Lantao Island, and having threatened those below if they came up until 15 minute had clapsed, left the launch in a boat. The affair was reported to the police at Cheung Chau. It is believed that the pirates took pessession of launch with the object of attacking some other vessel which seems to have escaped them.

THE REPORT OF THE CAPTAI SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE FOR 1899.

The following is the second paragraph of the Captain Superintendent's Report:---The total of all cases reported to the Police was 9,023 as against 10,596 in 1698, being a decrease of 1,573 or 17.43 per cent. In the division of these cases into serious and minor offences, there appears an increase as ampared with 1898 of 457 cases or 15.57 per cent, in the former and a decrease of 2,030 cases or 36.05 per cent, in the latter. viated the fervour of his disciples into the

serious offences of 457 is shown as follows Murder E Robbery ... Burglary or larceny in dwelling Assault with intent to rob Felonies not already given ...

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the increase directly due to the New Territory. ritory as compared with 1898 was 336 cases. 11.44 per cent.

LATEST STRAMER MOVEMENTS. The N. G. L. steamer Biengag loft Singapore the full benefit of this great art lesson, one for this port vesierday, and is due here on or should go with the book to Tradilgar Square

JOHN RUSKIN: CONTRIDUTED. "When a good man dies, the Earth doth

lose a light." If there he any truth in this aphorism England has lost a behood light in John Ruskin. Posterity has a trick of popular applause, the clatter of powter pote deriding precedent classes for fame; it sets does not await it; it rather amuses the up its own criteria, see claimmits into its anger of the "steady and stolldy umpires" of own focus, and sitt in drustic judgment; morals and the fine arts. Blackwood of hence it is usually foolish for us to predict course pummeled Ruskin, who, like Wordsthat this man or that will join the Im- worth, had to create the taste by which he mortals. Still we think John Ruskin is was appreciated. He tolls a pretty story business before the meeting. I am much ob enfe for a niche in our national Valhalla, of his own childhood-preaching to the chairs liged for your attendance. As announced, divi-He lived in an age of great prose writers— in his nursery. He thumped the cushions dend warrants will be posted to-morrow morn-Matthew Arnold, Carlyle (que essayist), and kept on shouting, "People! be good." ing. Froude, Huxley, Landor, Macaulay, Mill, This is his life's work in little. A very great Nowman, Poter and Stevenson and, in the opinion of many, was the greatest of them all. after a beautiful and useful life; we have to We happily still have Locky, Meredith and rejoice that he has left us a glorious literary Swinburne with us, but with these excep- heritage. Mons the last of the literary giants of the Victorian era passes away in Ruskin.

After a remarkable childhood and youth, admirably set forth in his unique autobiography Prieterita, like lad went up to Oxford in 1889; here he made his mark by taking the "Newdignte" for English Verse: In 1843 he issued the first volume of Modern Painters, and it was instantly felt lists of art-criticism, scouting and routing the C. Palmer, A. Moir, B. M. Conceiçao, and received canous, and challenging revered Chan Pat. names and established reputations. In this things were treated with the strongest language seen for many a day in polite letters. Although he leaped into fame as, small balance was carried forward to the credit supreme object was to show the indissoluble nature of art and truth. In him the critic unture was soon merged in the moralist, and each successive volume of the 'Painters' fact that all the Gothic glories of the Ocean tic life was pure and public morality high, when a dispute arose as to the liability coming while the inferior Renaissance buildings under a marine or a fire insurance policy. wholly arose amidet universal treachery and

corruption. In his later and smaller books he finds all virtues in the twist of a vine, the set of a crystal, the moulding of a window, the atmosphere of a picture. this modern prophet John finds his mentor a cunning sage and concludes that he himself has been the sandblind; by the subtle chemistry of genine Ruskin finds spiritual

bread in stories. Ruskin, like other great men, had the fault of his qualities. He may steal Mr. Arnold's clothes: "Those who approach Truth stronnously in only one discussion with violence and self-will fail to get clear vision of the mysterious goddess." Ruskin, in the heat of the combat, fell foul of much that was good He ignored or despised the line altruism now so evident in Domos and ridiculed the latter's ideals: he hated modern economics with all his soul and propagated a pugnacions and unpracticable political economy of his own; albeit it would have admirably suited Pitcairn Island or Barataria. He joined Carlyle in the kow tow to bold, bad, etrong mon, and he and a consequent horror whether in the body, soul, or political estate

of men, is only another word for Death, and the final issue of Death-Putrefaction, the body, spirit and political state being healthy only in their bonds and Compare fustion like this with March-President Kruger on a risit to the | the noble ideas of Mill on the same subject. Truly Ruskin raged and funct now and then with all the fury of Tam o' Chelsen. Like most of our Nineteenth Century genipresented be adopted." After this has been nees he kicked that higher sanity, the rapity of Goetlie and of Scott, which lissues in tolerance and a confidence that God's evolution of society is still going on. Ruskin was captions too; for months at a time he would taboo all contemporary subjeets in talk and would open no newspaper. When the Queen's eleverest daughter sent him a congratulatory telegram on a great

national event, her beloved Professor had to ask the telegraph boy what it was all about. Still, these were the mure eddies of his do we pay for this suite of offices? Rooms not splended qualities of mind and soul. Ruskin led a Hight noble life, and lived close up to his own ideals. Long long age he announced his intention of dying worth nothing-a difficult feat, as he denonuced

interest or usury in every form; we presame the income from his books gives the explanation of his success, as an ananity gems and the great fortune left him by his father. His favourite beneficences lay the furthering of village industries and manual labour, steam adjutancy he loathed in every form. He also faucied museums and art-schools. In his personal charity he preferred to help the falling rather than the fallen, saying it was better to keep men out of the slough of po erty than to give them do'es when in it. Miss Octavia Hill found Ruskin her strongest adviser and knancial supporter in her fine attempt to house the London poor. The Rowton and Guinness palaces of London and Dublin are really developments of experiments made many years ago by the lady and the Professor. In private life he was loved and revered alike by prince and peasant, by old and young, He had a grand endowment in personal ranguetism and social charm; his wishes were law to all within his own agents at the principal ports? influence. At Oxford in the seventies he would have become a cult, had he not de-

useful but partly comic activities of the St. the Board? The CHAIRMAN-I cannot say that it has. George's Gaild. Mr. Moin-We find insurance companies We have referred to Ruskin's great works plready. We hesitate to say aught of his style or to commend his books in sequence: to readers who do not know them. The atyle of a truly great writer is not to be airily despatched in the compass of a paragraph. Ruskin conformed to Gibbon's remark that it should be the image of a man's mind. fine would is over shining through Ruskin's prote; his English has little in common with his great contemporaries, probably because his message was so different. His prose rivals Tennyson's yerse in daring to invade the realms of music and in getting at those refinements of minit and thought that seem to dely verbal expression. In simplicity, purity and cadence it to Daglish at its very height. Rushinshimself thought The Crown of Wild Office would live longest, but the public of our day has mostly voted for Besame and Lillies. All his minor works are delightful

and very easy to read, and, thanks to his patronage of village industry under Mr. Allen, cheap and good. The Fors Clavigera, a series of letters addressed to workingmen on all sorts of subjects, offers very mixed rending, and is more uneven than his other works. The Seven Lamps and the Stones of Venice may be read anywhere, as they are generously illustrated, but we deprecate the reading of the Panders out of London. To get

also enforce his own doctrine on rending, that with a good book the author's thoughts are less important than the reader's. These books open up a new world of ideas to the ordinary man.

Tenching like Ruskin's does not command prince has fallen in the Israel of our letters, THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUEAC

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. The thirty-liest ordinary meeting of shareholders in the above company was listed in the company's offices, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, yestorday at moon. The chair was pied by Mr. H. L. Dalrymple, there being that not only had a new force appeared in E. Goetz, A. G. Wood, D. M. Moses, A. our literature, but n Titanic influence on art. McConachie (directors), G. L. Tomlin (score-The SECRETARY read the notice convening

and left. Canaletti and the Italians, company for the past year having been to your Claude Lorraine and the Dutch school- hands for about four works, I have no doubt you the Van-somethings and the Bac-other- will consent to take them as read and I will now make such comments on them as appear called for. You will probably recoiled that when we mot last year it was pointed out to you what a the champion of Turner and the English of working account 1898: That small balance landscapists, he held no brief for the mere was still further reduced by claims and return prejudices of patriotism; Ruskin before premia paid in 1899, and the year 1893 has eveneverything else was a truth seeker, his | tually ended in a profit of \$86,435.17 only, which is the worst record for the past 23 years, although the loss ratio of 78.33 per cent. compares favorably with 91.62 per cent. shewn in 1894, in which year, however, your dividend fell from \$6 to \$4 per share, whilst on the present occasion and other works but saw, the process being | we are in the satisfactory position of being able | consummated. In his Seven Lamps of to propose the usual dividend of \$6 per share, Architecture he shows how all the most thanks to the creation of the extra reserve fund of baying bemp on a steadily rising market for lovely buildings arose in certain states formed for such a purpose from part of the profile of 1897. Whilst on the subject of the extra the Stones of Venuce he drives home the tooked alaim manufactured to the confortunate incident happened in connection with City were the product of times when dinnes | the serious Kobe Pier Fire in March, 1898,

After many delays the decision was givenagainst the company in H. B. M's Supreme Court at Yokohama, and although we considered that we had been bardly dealt with in view of the Assured's intentions in the first instance we desired it advisable not to appeal against is not hyperbole, the ingenuous reader of the judgment. This loss is rightly debited to the extra reserve fond as it was a liabilty pertaining to 1897 and would have gone to that year had the decision been given during 1898 instead of in April last. Turning now to the working account of 1899, it is with a much greater degree of pleasure that we meet you this year, the balance carried forward of 8223.763.03 being \$103.273.23 in excess on this bours in the Philippines, but after consideration bours in the Philippines, but after consideration they have seen no advantage to be gained over forward to providing for lean periods by replenishing the extra reserve fund when all of our risks have run off. The year 1898 was an extremely bad one for fire insurance companies. the world over and 1899 promises to be evenworse, but I am happy to say that so far such

is not the case with us. Our premium account shows a falling off of 14.813.16 but taking into consideration the closing of two unprofitable Agoneies and the restrictions placed on another, we have made up in a great measure in other directions for the loss of income derived from those sources, and at the some time we trust we have reduced the Company's chance of losses by our action. Losses account of Cobden and all his works. "Hell is hang is fairly moderate and would have been more so with Manchester cottons." "Liberty, had it not been for the serious fire in the Chop Yick Godowns on the 22nd December which cost us no less than \$28,900. I might mention that our losses since the end of the year amount to \$30,365 of which the sum of \$2,200 is on account of 1899 policies. The company's survoys have, as usual, reported on the properties in Hongkong under Mortgage to us and I am happy to say that we are satisfied in each case with the security we hold. I will now conclude by moving "that the director's report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1899 as

> tions that may be put relating to business before the meeting. Mr. SLADE seconded. Mr. Moin-With regard to changes account. is it not much higher than last year-rent, The CHAIRM . The changes account is at

seconded I shall be pleased to answer any ques-

least \$2,725 less than the previous year. Mr. Morn -As we seem to be going down in stead of going up, don't you think it is our business to try to economise? How much rent quite so large would be quite sufficient for the whole stall. The CHAIRMAN-I think that is hardly a

question to put to the directors. Mr. Moin-You think it is not to the point The CHARRIAN-No. . Me. MOTR-I suppose I can get the information if I want it?

The CHAIRMAN-Yes if you want it; if you apply to the Secretary. Mr. Mour-I think the rent, salaries, etc., should be put down separately in the accounts. The CHARMAN-This is the form adopted since the formation of the company. Mr. MOIR-That is no reason why it should go on if we are not satisfied, and I am not salis

The CHAIRNAN-I note your objection. Mr. More-As we are feeling the competition very keenly, was it never suggested itself to the directors to appoint their own representatives at the principle ports? I see from the commission accounts that we paid \$22,000 in agent's

The CHAIRMAN-We should have to pay that to special agents. Mr. Mork-Supposing you had your own representative in Shanghai? The CHAIRDIAN-It would probably cost us more than it does now. We are perfectly satisfied with our agent in Shanghai.

Mr. Morte-I do not refer particularly to Shanghai; but don't you think it would be the advantage of the company to liave their The CHAIRMAN-It would very much increase our expenses, and I do not think should get much more business. Mr. Moin-Has it over been discussed by

sending people out from home to set for them. The CHAIRMAN-Weare perfectly well aware. Mr. Moth-I should be glad if you could give that matter your consideration. We have as directors gentlemen who represent home companies which are working in direct opposi-

tion to us. The CHAIRMAN-I do not think there is any opposition about it at all, because we are working on a tariff.
Mr. More-I quite understand that; but there must be opposition.

The CHAIRMAN-I do not think there is, we get as much business as we can carry. Mr. Moir. There are a large number of new buildings being put up; bow has this fact affacted our premia ?. The CHAIRMAN-The premis up to date shows an increase of over \$2,000. Mr. More-That is very satisfactory, but GENERAL STOREKEEPERS: the point I want to get at is this .- We have a lurge number of directors, and we look upon them as trying to bring business into the com-

The CHARRIAN-Yes. Mr. Moin-In the event of someone coming to your office to insure a building, would you ! advise him to come to the China Fire Insurance Company or would you take it in your own DUINART PERE & FILS, REIMS

The CHAIRMAN-I have done it before inslead of taking it in my own office. 'Mr Mora-There is one more point. Has it never suggested itself to you that being on this Board of Directors and the representative of a forme company is not quite in accord with

Mr. Morn-Is it not considered detrimental to the interests of the company? The CHAIRMAN-No, I do not think it is, The motion was carried. On the motion of Mr. VEITCH, seconded by Mr. Ruid, the appointment of Mesars. Gosts, Ward, and Mosos as directors was approved. Messrs. Haupt and McConachie were reslect-

ed directors, on the motion of Mr. Ground, seconded by Mr. PALSIER. Mesers F. H. Cox and W. Button Potts were re-clusted auditors, on the motion of Mr. VEITCH, seconded by Mr. Moik. The CRAIDMAN-Gentlemen, that is all the

TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The fifteenth ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the above company was held vesterday at noon at the company's offices, No. 9. Praya Central, The chair was occupied by Mr. M. Shewan and there, were also present Messrs D. Gillies, J. H. Lewis and A. J. Ray. mond (Consulting Committee), E. S. Kelly, F. J. V. Jorge, H. W. Dane, A. H. Rabington, G. C. Anderson, G. W. F. Playfair and R. D. Anderson (Secretary).

The CHAIRMAN said-If you have no objecalso present: Mossrs. N. A. Siebs. H. Haupt, Lion we will take the report, which has been in your hands for some time, as read. The year that has elapsed since we last met has, as we The Oxford M.A. charged right through the tary), T. H. Reid, H. W. Slade, G. T. Veitch. then anticipated, been a very difficult one. The rebellion in the Philippines lasted longer than we expected, and as you know the hemp ports. were only finally reopened the other day. The price of hemp rose to heights which in ordinay modern landscape-printing and smote right tors' report and statement of accounts of the became a room and difficult matter for laying in stocks at such figures. On the one hand we naturally wanted to avoid having to shut down and lose our hold on the trade we have long and carofully built up with the counries around us, but on the other hand if we did not do so, we had to face the very probable likelihood of being caught on a falling market with a heavy stock of very costly raw material. We were between the devil and the deep sea; in spile of ourselves we had to gamble to a large extent and if as some people think the end justifies

the means, we are certainly well justifled by the present result. We hope, however, that no one will run away with the idea that such profits no these can be expected from repemaking every year. The problem before us this, year will be, I think, a very different one. Instead hope, we shall probably have to accept lower and lower prices for the manufactured article as soon as the markets at home begin to feel the effect of their imports of cheaper homp. Fortunately our present stocks of raw material are not large. At the end of last year, as you will notice from the report, we had used up every pound we had and our stock of rope was diminishing so rapidly that we were very thankful whom the hemp ports were at last reopened. Until the homp market settles down we shall, of course, buy sparingly, but it is part B.D. - K.R. E.S.S.M.A.N.N. & CO. S.

evident to us that we must be in a position in future to carry much large stocks of both raw and wrought material. For this reason and placedanse 1 C. we contemplate further extensions to the factory and plant, we sak you to allow us to retain the profits for the year and use them as conditional capital. The company will then be in a very strong position indeed and fit to cope with any increased domand that may spring up. Opposition concerns have been spoken of by our neighbours in the Philippines, but after consideration

us, and if we ourselves saw any we would at once advise you to establish a factory over there as well. The fact is that after careful study of the conditions and going so far as to send our Superintendent, Mr. Klinck, who was formerly in charge of a rope factory there and knows the country and people well, to Manila to look into the question on the spot, we could see no inducement whatever. On the contrary the superiority and cheapness of Chinese labor here leaves a large balance in favour of this eide not to meution the far greater facilities we have here in the way of storage and transhipment and direct transportation to almost overy part of the world, as well as the benefits we also derive from having bought our plant at home when exchange was greatly in our favour and our land at a price much below what would have to paid to day for it. In the fine pention we shall now be in, we need have little than of competition from the Philippines or any other quarter. STAG HOTEL. If any should come we shall be able to live where it will starve, for it is our firm intention to keep our prices in future down to a level that wil defy competition, and to make up for the reduced returns by the larger turnover we shall do. You will notice we have re-valued our investments, but have not taken credit for as much as we could have done, and you will find if you will take the trouble to work it out that the figures we have placed against this item are still considerably below the market value. There is nothing else in the accounts that I see that requires any comment, but if any of you have any questions to ask I shall be happy to answer

our proposals for the increase of capital, the usual extraordinary meetings to effect them will be called as soon as possible. No questious being asked, the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. GILLIES seconded and the motion was

them. I may add that, of course, if you adopt

On the motion of Captain G. C. ANDERSON, seconded by Mr. PLAYFAIR, Messrs. Gillies, Lewis, Raymond and Shewan were re elected as Consulting Committee for the ensuing year. Mesers, Thos. Arnold and Fullarion Henderson were re-elected auditors, on the motion of THE PHARMACY,

Mr. LEWIS, seconded by Mr. Babinoton. The CHAIRMAN-That is all the business of the meeting. I will now road you the follow. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice is heroby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of March, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed. Should the Resolution be passed by the required majouily it will be submitted for confirmation as a special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened. That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$250,000 to \$500,000 by the creation of 5,000 new share of \$50 each, such increase to be made up by the conversion into Capital of the sum of \$250,000 out of the Re serve Fund or the Investments representing

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. PAID UP CAPITAL 324,374 Manager, HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. Hongkong, 8th February, 1900. I ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Chas Kit Shan, Esq. | D. Gillies, Esq. ING CORPORATION. CROW TUNG SHANG, Eeq. J. T. LAUTS, Esq. ... Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYPAIR. RHSBR7E LIABILITY OF PROPTORS \$10,000,000 Interest for 12 Months Fixed5% COURT OF DIRECTORS. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1899. N. A. Siens, Esq.—Charman, R. Showan, Esq.-Deputy Chairman. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA David Moyer Moses, Esq. Goetz, Reg. AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. R. M. Grav. E ... A. J. Raymond, Esq. A. Haupt, Esq. Hon, J. J. Keenick. R. L. Richardson, Egg. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853. P. Bachse, Esq. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON: A. McConachie, Est, CHIEF MANAGER: CAPITAL PAID-UP. Hongkong-Sir Thomas Jackson. RESERVE LIADILITY OF SHARE-MANAGER: HOLDERS £806,000 Shanghai - J. P. WADE GARD'NER, Esq. RESERVE FUND..... 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VESSELS EXPEUSED THU AMBRICAN MAIL. The N. Y. K. steamer Nippon Maru, with the American Mail, laft Shanghai on Wednesday, the 7th instant, at 2 a.m., and may be oxpected here to-morrow. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro. with Mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolalu, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nugasaki and Shanghai on the 17th ultimo. The O & O. steamer Coptic, with Mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Son, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shaughai, on the 27th ultimo. THE FRENCH MAIL. The BE M steamer Annam, with the French Mail of the 2nd February, loft Saigon on Friday, the 9th instant, at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 12th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 4th THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China left Vancouver for Hongkong sie usual ports of call on Tuesday, the 27th ultime. THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Arraton Apear, from Calcutta. eft Singapore for this port on the 7th instant, MERCHANT STRAMBUS. The "Glan" Line steamer Glenastney, from On MANILA .--Middlesbro', London and Straits, left Singapore on the 4th instant, and is expected here on the On Singapore: - " 10th instant. The O.S. S. steamer Prometheus left Singa. | On Hairhong :nore on the 6th instant, and is due in Hongkong on the I'lth instant. The M. G. L. steemer Heidelberg, from Inmburg, left Singapore for this port on the ON BANGKOK: 6th instant, and may be expected here on the for this port on the 8th instant, and is due here on or about the 15th instant The Cal. & O steamer Lady Joicey left
San Diego on 15th ultimo.
The N. P. steamor Goodwin has arrived at Yokohama and sailed for Hongkong on the 25th ultimo. The N. P. steamer Olympia sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 23rd The P. & O. steamer Shanghai Jost-Bings-pore for this port on the 3rd instant at 4 p.m. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Melpomene left Singapore for this port on the 4th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Frz. Ferdinand left Kobe via Moji for this port on the 6th PANHED THE CANAL. OUTWARD. - 6th February. - Maria Valerie, St. Ronald, Ardrossan, Orel. Sch February -Kowachi, Maru, Shanghai, Horvick Hall. 13th February.-Benkedi, Hector, Catania, Findobona, Ansgar, Aniversa. 16th February—Anapa, Bingo Maru. 20th Feb.—Annam, Benader, Yangisze. Glenfarg, Serbia, Tamba Maru, Sitiria, Drum mond, Korea. 23rd February—Antenor. 27th February.—Caledonien, Ission, Yarra, Malucca. 2nd-March.—Gisela, Machason. 6th March Wittenburg. Conch, Salazio, Baratov, Sanuki Maru. Silesia. Homeward. — 6th February. — Asuma. 9th February. — Diomed. 18th Feb. — Inata Maru, Mazagon. 16th February.—Ambria, Sarnia. 23rd February—Indrazelli. 27th February.—Kamakura Maru. Dardanus, Bombay. 2nd March.—Weimar, Hutton, Sidra. 6th March-Sachsen, POST-OFFICE NOTICES. A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Hoihow .- Per Germania, to-day, the 9th instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Sandakan,-Per Mausang, to-day, the 9th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Swatow -- Per Pakshan, to day, the 9th instant, at 11,00 A M. For Manila.—Per Loongsang, to-day, the 9th instant, at 3.00 P.M. For Kobe,-Per Oyo Maru, to-day, the 9th instant, at 4.00 P.M For Shanghai. For Kansu, to-day, the 9th Funten instant, at 5.00 r.m. For Kutchinotzu.—Per Kachidate Maru, to New Amoy Dock 153. | 6 36 | sellers morrow, the 10th inst, at 10.00 A.M. learnship Cov.— For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, and Portland China and Manila... Or .- Per-Monmouthshire, to-morrow, the 10th China Mutual Pref. inst., at 11.00 A.K. For Kobe, Yekohama, San Diego, and San Francisco,-Per Thyru, to morrow, the 10th Donglas S. S. Co. instant, at 10,00 A.M. H. Ovoton and M. For Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island. Indo thina S. N. Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane Sydney and Shall Transportand Melbourne.-Per Changeha, to morrow, the 10th inst., at 2.6:1. P.M. Star Forry For Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yoko-Cebrus Planting Co. ... hama, Victoria, B.C. and Seattle,-Per Riojun Maru, to-morrow, the 10th inst,, at 3.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsul.—Per Tamsui Maru, to morrow, the 10th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow. Chefoo and Tientsin.-Per Human, on Monday, the 12th instant, at 10.00 For Samshui and Wuchow. Per Wuchow, on Monday, the 12th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calontta.—Per Suisang, on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 11 A.M. For Samshui and Wuchow.-Per Samshui, on Thursday, the 15th instant, at 4.00 P.M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES The United States Mail Packet Doric will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 19th instant, with mails for Shaughai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolule, Peru, &c., which will be closed as Registration 10.00 A M. (Registration with late fee of ten cents up to 10.45 A.M.Y Letters 11.00 A.M. (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Lace, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 12th instant, with Moils to the United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles to Saigon, Straits Settlements. Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden. Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, which will close as follow :--Circulars 9.00 A.M. Registration 10.00 A.M. (Registration, with late fee of ten cents, up to 10.45 A.M. Papers 11.30 A.M. Letters Noon. Late letters with fee of ten cents 12.10 to 12.30 P.M. Extra Postage 10 conta.) AMERICAN SYSTEM ENTISTRY No. 89. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. CHADWICK KEW (LATE OF POATE & NORES). Honnkong, 15th September, 1899. 131 COLD STORAGE. HE HONGRONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED, is now prepared to receive perishable Peccadores. provisions for Cold Storage at East Point at Guislad Moderate Rates. WM. PARLANE. Honogony, 17th Wohenger 1889 Mesens. Falconen Co.'s Resister, (ith Mar-Barometer 9 A M .. 30.15 Therm. 9 A.M. (Viet balb'58 Barometer I v.m., 30.10 Therm. I v.st. (Viet bull 58 Barometer 4 P w 30.03 Pherm. 4 P.M. (Wet bolb 58 Phormom 3 a.M ... 61 Therm. Maxis Anison. 61 Chernson I P.M. 61 Thorm. Maximum over-HONDROVG TIDE TABLE 9tlf in 16th March. 1900. LOW WATER.

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5. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha

Ariel, Norwegian steamer, 995, Rafeu, Mar. 2, Sander. Wieler & Co Benlawer, British str., 1.484, Webster, Mar. 7, Gibb. Livingston & Co Candia, British str., 4,195, Haughton, Mar. 6,

P. & O. S. N. Co Changsha, British str., 1,463, Moore, Mar. 3, Butterfield & Swire Daphne, German str., 3,271, Nissen, Dec. 31, Siemssen & Co Dart, British steamer, 2,456, Clark, Mar. 4, M. B. Kaisha

Doric, British steamer, 4,675, Smith, Mar. 1, O & O. S. N. Co Empress of Japan, Brit. str., 5,904, Lee, Feb. 24, C. P. R. Co. Germania, German str., 1,174, Moller, Feb. 10, Jebsen & Co

Haiching, British str., 1,267, Davis, Mar. 7, Siemssen & Co Kachidate Maru, Jap. str., 2,143, Fujiki, Mar. 8, .M. B. Kaisha Kanagawa Maru, Jap. str., 3,822, McKenzie, Mar. 6. Nippon Ynsen Kaisha

Kansu, British str., 1,238, Sommerville, Mar. 6; Butterfield & Swire Kong Beng. Bri ish str., 862, Joslin, Mar. 5, Tris, American collier, Master E. F. E. Foss, at Butterfield & Swire Loongsang, British str., 1,092, Weigall, Mar. 6,

Jardine, Matheson & Co. Loosok, British str., 1,020, Jackson, Mar. 2, Butterfield & Swire Mausang, British str., 1,644, Kynoch, Mar. 1, Jardine, Matheson & Co Moumouthshire, Brit. str., 1,871, Evans, Mar. 1,

-Dodwell & Co., Limited-Nanchang, British str., 1,062, Finlayson, Feb. 21. Butterfield & Swire Nanyang, German str., 983, Lehmann, Mar. S. Siemssen & Co On Sang, British str., 1.787, Young, Mar. 4,

Jardine, Matheson & Co. Oyo Maru, Japanese str., 189, Kutumi, Mar. 2, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Pakshan, British str., 1,235, Jenkins, Mar. 3, Bradley & Co Phra Nang, British str., 1,629, Calder, Mar. 5,

Butterfield & Swire Propontis, British str., 1,890, Mackay, Feb. 25 Chinese Quarta, German str., 1:146; Johannsen Feb. 25,

Sander, Wieler & Co Riojun Maru, Jap. str., 4,872, Ekstrand, Feb. 27. Nippon Yusen Kaisha Sabine Rickmers British str., 690, Nasbet, Mar. 6, Arnhold, Karbarg & Co

Sandakan, German str., 1,374, Muhle, Mar. 2, Melchers & Co Sarpedon, British str., 3,022, Grier, Mar. 7, Butterfield & Swire Seang Leong, British str., 1,278, Sharp, Mar. 7,

Chinese : Suisang, British steamer, 1,776, Todd, Mar. 2, Jardine, Matheson & Co Taifu. German str., 1,046, Schuldt, Mar. 7 Meyer & Co.

Tailee, German str., 828, Calender, Mar. 6, Meyer & Co Taiwan, British steamer, 1,109, Harder, Mar. 2, Butterfield & Swire Tamsui Maru, Jap. str., 1.075, Sabagima, Mar.

7. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Tetartos, German str., 1,578, Desler, Feb. 27, Siemssen & Co Thyra, Norw. str., 2,420, Edvardsen, Feb. 26,

Butterfield & Swire Victoria, British str., 1,992, Panton, Jan. 30, Dodwell & Co., Limited SAILING VESSELS. Berlin. American ship, 1,552, Gafry, Feb. 20,

Order Isaac Reed, Amr. ship, 1,887, Watts, Feb. 8. Standard Oil Co Trafalgar, British 4-m. bark, 1,616, Wright, Dec. 26, Sander, Wieler & Co Taleukun, Amr. schr., 74, Melaunder, Jan. 1,

Master. Waratah, British sch., 25, Haynes, Sept. 23, F. W Hall

HER BRITANNIO MAJESTY'S FHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON. Alacrity, despatch-boat, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Smith Dorrien, at Hongkong Algerine, sloop, 6 gans, 1,100 h.p., Comdr. E. J. W. Slade, at Hongkong Aurora, eruiser, 12 guns, 8,500 h.p., Captain

E. H. Bayly, at Hongkong Barffeur, battleship, 14 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Hon. S. C. J. Colville, C.B. at Whatwei Bonaventure, cruiser, 10 guns. 7,000 h.p., Copt. R. A. J. Montgomerie, C.B., at Shangbai Brisk, cruiser, 6 cuns 5.600 h.p., Capt. R. B. S. Wrey, at Shaughai.

Conturion, flagship, 14 gune 9,000 h.p., Capt. J. R. Jellicoe, at Hongkong Dapline, sloop, 8 guns, 1.400 h.p., Comdr. C. Winnington-Ingram, at Hankow Endymion, cruiser, 12 guns, 10,000 h.p., Capt. G. A. Callaghap, at Weibaiwei

Esk, gun-bont, 3 guns, 200 h.p., Lieut, and Comdr. C. Chadwick, at Shanghai Fame, torpedo-boat destrever, 6 guns, 5.700 h.p., Lieut, and Comdr. Roger Keyes, at H'kong Firehrand, guu-boat, 4 goos, 360 h.p., in

reserve, at Hongkong Handy torpedu boat destroyer, 6 guus, 4,40 h.p., in reserve, at Hongkong Hart, torpedo-boat destrover & guns, 4,000 h.p., in reserve, at Hongkong

Hermione, oruiser, 10 guns, 7,000 k.p., Captain R. S. D. Cumming, at Hongkong Humber, storest.ip. Coundr. H. J. Davison, at Honokone Iphigenia, cruiser, 8 gans, 7,000 h.p., Capt H. N. Dudding, at Singapore

Linnet, gun-vessel, 2 guns, 870 h.p. Com. Wro. W. Smythe at Singarore Orlando, orniser, 12 guns, 8,500 h.p., Capt. J. H. T. Burke, at Manila Peacock, gunboat, 6 guns, 720 bin. teut. Comdr. J. J. Armstrong, at Shanghai Phonix, sloop, 6 guns, 1,100 h.p., Gapt, R. P.

Cochran, at Hongkong

Pigmy, ganboat, 6 guns, 720 h.p., Lieut. Comde C. J. F. Green, at Hongkong Player, gunboat, 6 guns, 720 h.p., Liout.-Comdr. C. V. de M. Cowper, at Manila. Rattler, gunboat, 6 guns, 600 h.p., Lieut. Hon.

G. A. Hardinge, at Singapore Redpole, gunboat, 6 guns, 720 h.p., Lieut, Comde F. F. Haworth-Booth, at Chinking Sandpiper, river gauboat, 2 guns, Lieut. and Comdr. Carr. West River Snipe, river gunbout, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lieut.-

Comdr. Oldham, Yangtaze Swift, gun-vessel, 2 guns, 870 h.p., in reserve, at Hongkong Tamar, receiving ship, Commodore Francis Powell, C.B., at Hongkong Tweed, gunbout, 3 guns, 200 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr.

H. L. Forbes Sempill, at West River

Undernied, armoured craiser, 12 gans, 5,500h.p.,

Capt. A. C. Clarke, at Hongkong Victorious, battleship, 16 gans, 10,000 i.h.p., Captain A. Schomberg, at Hongkong Waterwitch, surveying ship, 450 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. W. Pudsey Dawson, at Hongkong Whiting, torpedo-boat destroyer, 6 guns. 5,900 h.p., Lieut. and Comdr. Kelly, at H'kong

Wivern, coast defence ship, armoured, 4 guns 1.000 h.p., at Hongkong Woodlark, gunboat, 2 guns, 550 h.p., Lieut. R. A. Norton, on Yangteze. Woodcock, gunboat, 2 gnus, 560 h.p., Yangtsze

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

Admiral Korniloff, Russian protected cruiser, 36 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Jakoviest, at N'saki Albay, American gunboat, Ensign D. W. Knox, at Zamboanga Alcout, Russian gunboat, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p.,

Capt. Elkisky, at Vladivostock .-Aspic, French gunboat, 6 guns, 453 h.r., Capt. Journet, at Bangkok Baltimore, American protected cruiser, 10 guns, 4.413 h.p., Capt. J. M. Forsyth, at Manila

Basco, American gunboat, Naval Cadet C. H. Fischer, at Manila Bennington, American gunboat, 6 guns, 3,436 h.p., Comdr. (). H. Arnold. at Cobu

Bobre, Russian gun-vessel, 13 guns, 1,150 L.p., Capt. Dobrovolsky, at Port Arthur Brooklyn, American craiser, Captain T. F. Jewell, at Manila Brutus, American collier, Lieut.-Comdr. C. J.

Boush, at Guam Calamianes, American gunboat, Lieut. J. M. Luby, at Manila Callao, American gunboat, I gun, 55 h.p., Lieut. G. B. Bradshaw, at Zamboauga

Carlo Alberto, Italian cruiser, Comdr. Roberto, at Amoy Castine, American gunboat, 8 guns, 2,199 h.p., Comdr. S. W. Very, at Nagasaki Celtic, American supply ship, 1,890 h.p., Lieut.

Comdr. N. J. K. Patch, at Sydney Concord, Amr. g.bt., 6 guns, 3,405 h.p., Com. S. M. Ackley, at Iloilo Culgoa, American supply ship, Comdr. W. H. Everett, at Sydney

D'Entrecasteaux. French flagship. 14 guns, 3,500 h.p., Capt. de Maroll, at Saigon Descartes, French cruiser, at Kwangchauwan Dimitri Donskoy, Russian armoured cruiser, 34 guns, 7,000 h.p., Com. Sharon, at V'vostock Don Juan de Austria, American gunboat, Comdr. T. C. McClean, at Hongkong Eclairent, French gunboat, 8 guns, 2,050 h.p.,

Captain Texier, at Along Elba, Italian cruiser, 18 guns, Capt. Cecconi, at Shanghai Gaidamak, Russian torpedo boat, 18 guns, 3,500 h.p., Captain Serbreouiff, at Vladivostock Gardoqui, American gunboat, Ensign G. Chase,

at Manila Gefion, German cruiser, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Kollmann, at Hongkong Glacier, American supply ship, Lieut.-Comdr. J. A. Norris, at Manila Gremiatschy, Russian armoured cruiser, 12 guns,

2,000 h.p., Capt. Mikiashevsky, at P. Arthur Hansa, German cruiser, 35 gans, Capt. Pohle, at Singapore Helena, American gunboat, 8 guns, 1,998 h.p., Comdr. E. K. Moore, cruising Hertha, German cruiser, 30 guus, - h.p., Capt.

von Usedom, at Hongkong Iltis, German gunboat, 10 guns, 1,600 h.p., ('apt H. H. Lans, at Amoy Irene, German orniser, 22 guns, 8,000 h.p., Capt. Stein, at Hongkong

Manila

Isla de Cuba, American gunboat, Comir. F. P. Gilmore, at Hongkong Isla de Luzon. Ame icun gunboat, Comdr. J. V. B. Blesoker, at M mila Jean Bart, French cruiser, 10 guns, 8,000 h.p., Capt. Auber, at Kwangchanwan

Kaiserin Augusta, German cruiser, 20 guns, 14.030 h.p., Capt. Guelioh, at Shanghai-Kersaint, French gun-vessel, 13 guns, 2,200 h.p., Capt. de la Motte du Portail, at K'chauwan Korevetz, Russian cruiser. 9 guns, 2,150 h.p., Capt. Sillmann, at Port Arthur

Liberal. Portuguese gunboat, 3 gans, 500 h.p., Comdr. Cunha Lima, at Hongkong Liguria, Italian cruiser, Captain S. Casells, at Shanghai Lion, French gunboat, Captain Amet, 4 guns, 500 h.p., at Saigon

Mandjour, Russian cruiser, 14 guns, 1,400 h.p., Captain Yakoveff, at Foochow Manila, American gunboat, 2 guns, 750 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. A. P. Nazro, at Zamboanga Manileno, American gunboat, Ensign I. C. Wettengel, at Mauila Marco Poio. Italian cruiser, 22 guns, 10,000

h.p.; Captain Ed. Incaronate, at Singapore Marietta, American gunboat, Comdr. E. H. Gheen, oruising Mariveles American gunboat, Ensign C. E. Gilpin, at Manila Mindore, American gunboat, Ensign A. H. Mc-

Carthy, at Subic Bay Monadnock, Amr. double-turret monitor, 6 guns, 3,000 h.p., Capt. J. McGowan, at H'kong Monocacy, American gunboat, 6 guns, 850 h.p., Comdr. Geo. A. Bicknell, at Shanghai

Monterey, American monitor, Captain G. W. Pigman, at Manila Nanshan, American collier, Master E. F. Stovell, cruising Nashville, American gunboat, Comdr. R. P.

Rodgers, cruising Navarin, Russian battleship, 2 guns, 1,150 h.p., Captain Yenish; at Port Arthur Newark. American cruiser, Captain B. H. Me-Calla, at Manila

New Orleans, American cruiser, Captain E. Longnecker, at Manila Oregon, American buttle-ship, 16 guns, 11,111 h.p., Capt. G. F. F. Wilde, at Mauila Otyazny, Russian armoured cruiser, 12 guns,

2.500 h.p., Com. Coprianoff, at Nagasaki Pampanga, American gunboat, Lieut. R. H. Leigh, at Iloilo Panay. American gunboat. Ensign A. Kantz, at Cebu

Paraqua, American gunboat; Lieut. W. C. Davidson, at Manila Pascal, French cruiser, 14 guns, 8,500 h.p., Capt. Motet, at Hongkong Petrel, American gunboat, 4 guns, 1,095 h.p.,

Condr. C. C. Cornwell, at Manila Piedmonte, Italian cruiser, 12 guns, 12,040 h.p., Captain E. Giuliani, at Singapore Presidente Sarmiento, Argentine frigate, 16 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Betheder, at Manila Princeton, American gauboat, 6 guns, 8:0 h.p.,

Comdr. Harry Knox, at Aparrl Razbonik, Russian erniser, Captain Kamatoff, at Manila Rossia, Russian cruiser, Capt. Domojiroff, 22 guns, 14,500 h.p., at Vladivostock

Rurik, Russian flagship, 48 guns, 13,500 h.p., Com. Haupt, at Nagasaki Samar, American gunboat, Easign H. C. Mustin, ornising Silatch, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p.,

Capt. Barranoff, at Vladivostock Sissoi Veliky, Russian battleship. 14 guns, 8,500 h.p., Capt. Mollas, at Port Arthur Sivoutch, Russian gunboat, 13 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Soubatin, at Port Arthur Solace, American transport, Comdr. A. Dunlap, on route United States

Surprise, French gunboat, 2 guns, 900 h.j. Capt. Plessix, at Saigon Valkyrien, Danish cruiser, 3,000 tops, Prince Valdemar, at Shanghai Vauban. French cruiser, 11 gnns, 4,560 h.p.

Captain Blondel, at Kwougchau Wan.-Vladimir Monomach, Russian cruiser, 16 guns, Captain Prince Ouchtomsky, at P. Acthur Vsadnik, Russian torpedo-boat, 18 guns, 1,500 . h.p., Capt. Rogulia, at Vladivostock

Wheeling, American gunboat, 6 guns, 1,100 h.p., Comdr. W. T. Burwell, at Hongkong Yorktown, American gunboat, 6 guns, 3,392 h.p., Comdr. C. S. Sperry, at Zamboanga Yosemite. American converted craiser, 10 guns, 3,500 h.p., Captain G. E. Ide, at Guam

Capt. Bhkruff at Port Arthur Zafiro. American supply ship, Master A. W Whitton, at Manila Zenta, Austrian cruiser, 2,500 tone, 9,000 h.p., Captain E. Thomann von Montalmar, at

Zabiaka, Bussan orniser, 20 guns, 2,000 h.p.,

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held in the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, there being present :-

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Henry

Blake, G.C.M'G.).

His Excelhency Major General GASCOIGNE, C.M.O. (Commanding the Troops).

The Hon. F. H. MAY, C.M.G. (Acting Colonial Secretary).

Hon. W. MEIGH GOODMAN (Attorney-General)...

Hon. A. M. THOMSON (Colonial Treasurer). Hon. R. D. ORMSBY (Director of Public Works.) -

Hon, C. P. CHATER, C.M.G.

Hon. Dr. Ho KAL-Hon. T. H WHITEHEAD.

Hon. E. R. BELILIOS, C.M.G. Hon, WEI A YUK.

Hou, A. W. BILEWIN. Mr. R. F. JOHNSTON, (Acting Clerk of Coun-

PAPERS.

The Acting Colonial Secretary had on the table the report of the headmaster of Quesa's College and of the examiners appointed by the Governing Body for 1899 and the report of the Captain Superintendent of Police for 1899.

FINANCIAL. The Acting, Atrouner laid on the table Financial Minute No. 9 and moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded and the motion was carried.

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on' the table the report of the Fluence Committee (No. 2) and moved its adoption.

The COMMIAL TREADBER seconded and the motion was carried. . . . · NATURALISATION.

A Bill entitled an Ordinance for the Naturalisation of Capitolins John Xavier and a Bill entitled an Ordinance for the Naturalisation of Foo Sik-alias Foo Yik Pang, were read a third time and passed.

THIRD READINGS. The foll-wings Bills were read a third time

and passed: The Bill entitled An Ordinance to further amend the Post Office Ordinance, 1887.

*The Bill entitled An Ordinance to further amend The Public Health Ordinance, 1847. The Bill entitled An Ordinance to authorize

the imposition of fees for the issue by the Government of Hongkong of certain certificates to certain Chinese. The Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-With reference to these Bills I would suggest that in future the course which was previously adopted

he followed, and that is that, when important alterations are made in a Bill at a previous meeting of the Council, espies of the Bill as amended should be sent to members of the Conneil a day or two before the next meeting of the Conneil at which the Bill is to be finally passed, and at which it comes up for the third reading. This used to be the custom, and it is a very good customs

the Attorney-General about this, because the usual course is that when amended the Bill is referred to the Attorney-General, who goes over it to see that the amendments are made, .The custom referred to by the honourable member shall be observed in future.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—The only Bill in connection with which any alterations vere made in Council was the Public Health Ordinance, and the amendments suggested in Council were incorporated in the Bill as read a third time. Possibly the reason the Bill as amended was not sent out ou this occasion was that it is such a very short time since the last meeting of the Council, and it. would have been very difficult to get them printed in time.

His Excellency the Governor asked members of the Standing Law Committee to remain after the meeting of the Finance Committoo, as the Attorney dieneral was very auxious to consult with them as to the Land Court Bill. The Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD suggested that before the Bill was brought before the Council the members should have at least three days in

which to go carefully through it. His Excellect the Governor said he understood that the Bill was almost ready and would be sent out at once. So be thought the members would have ample time to go through

The Council then adjourned until Thursday next.

MEETING-OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

THE SALARIES' QUESTION. A meeting of the Finance Committee was held immediately after the Council meeting, the Acting Colonial Secretary presiding.

The CHAIRMAN said—The Government recommends the Council to vote a sum of \$26,189 to defray during the current year the increases in salaries of Government Officials sanctioned in the Secretary of State's Despatch No. 280 of 8th December, 1899. The Hon. C. P. CHATER-I beg to ask that

the consideration of this vote should be postpoued for at least a fortnight. The financial minute which has just been read was received by the unofficial members late last evening and we have not had time to go into the matter as thoroughly as we should like: Personally I have no objection to the vote, but I should like to have a good deal in are information before the vote is passed. I should like to know whether any other officers of the Government have asked for increases, and if so who they are and what has become of their application, and what weasons they gave for asking for increases before this. Tole is finally passed by the Council. The reasons given in the papers for the increase, I think, are very good indeed, but they are equally applicable to the other civil servants as they are to officers who are going to be affected by this vote. Therefore I think the unofficial main fors would like to have the full facts before them before they are prepared to vote on the matter.

The Holy T. H. WHITEHEAD-I quite support, sir, what has been said: If the reasons given in support of this increase to certain honds and assistant heads of departments are applicable to them. I maintain that they are still more applicable to the clerical staff in the civil service, and that it is not equitable that the heads and assistant heads should receive increases whilst the juniors and clerical staff should not participate in an increase which perhaps they are more entitled to than the heads and assistant heads. 👙 📲 The Colonial Treasurer -It seems to me

what we call a dog-institution anger policy to deprive the heads and assistant heads of increases which are admitted to be justifiable because

others have not got them.

The CHAIRMAN-I do not know whether honourable members have carefully read the correspondence which was laid on the table -I forgot the exact date—a fortnight ago or a month ago -with reference to this matter. You will observe from that that under date 23rd July, 1899, His Excellency the Governor forwarded a memorial from certain members of the Hongkong Civil Service on the subject of the indequatey of the salaries of public servants. That was a general representation made to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Practically the reply to that is contained in despatch No. 280. I do not think there is any objection, if you wish it, to postpone the consideration of this financial minute, especially as it only reached you at a late hour; but I draw your attention to the correspondence. It is not a question of certain members asking for increases of salaries and of distinctions having been made between the applicants. If you carefully read this correspondence I do not think very much more can be laid before you. You see the Secretary of State for the Colonies has practically decided the question for himself.

The Hon. C. P. CHATER-That may be the case, but we have to give our vote one way or another.

The CHAIRMAN-I merely mentioned it. The COLONIAL TREASURER--- some of them have not go an increase and they want to deprive others. These who have not got an increase would have a better excuse for applying after this rute is passed. The Hon. C. P. CHATER-I said that the

financial minute was received by the unofficial members late vesterday afternoon and we have not had sufficient time to go over it care offers We should like to consider also winther my moon was more or less transparent, and that the other officers in the Government pervice have dull glow resulted from the sun's rays shining made similar applications for in reases of throught, Illumination by Venus was Ty ho salaries and if so who they are and what: reasons do they give for the application. I for one have absolutely no object on to the rate before us, but it is best to make one job of the whole thing.

The CHAIRMAN As I said, there is no objection to a postponement. I was doubt

ank your attention for the printed correspon-

dence in the meantime. The Conneil meets this day week; do you wish for a longer postponoment than a week.

The Hon. C. P. CHATER-I should say a fortnight.

The CHATEMAN observed that there were officers going on leave to England and they would like the matter settled. The Hon. C. P. CHATER-The postponement

would not affect them, because the Secretary of State for the Colonies has sanctioned the increases from the beginning of this year. Therefore a fortnight sconer or later does not matter. The CHATRMAN-I no not see much harm in the matter being postnoned for a fortnight.

The Hoa. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I wish just to express my regret that we should here. been negaced of adopting dog-in-the-manger policy on this question. I consider that that remark was entirely uncalled for, especially coming from the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer. My object in supporting the senior unofficial member is to endeavour to see that justice and fair dealing is done to the other

civil s rvants. The CHATRMAN-I do not think the honourable the Colonial Treasurer meant anything." He made use of the expression as a mere calloguialism. There is no more business before, the Committee.

The Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I am sorry, sir, to see that the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer has not seen fit to withdraw the unwarranted expression.

This was all the business.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

AUTOMOBILE ECONOMY IN FRANCE-CLIMBING ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE-AFTER COAL, WHAT?-A MILITARY STEREOSCOPE-STAM-MERING AND SKULL DEFORMATION-SUN-CURE FOR ROT-ROME'S WATER-KEEPING THE DEAD UNCHANGED-WELDING RY ALUMINUM HEAT-EARTH-SHINE,

Reviewing the results of French experience with automobiles, M. G. Forestier concludes that the steam engine best meets the requirement where there are sudden demands for powers, as on steap grades and in starts on upward inclines, while on internal combustion motor is satisfactory on fairly level roads," and has much less weight. Motors of both classes have shown increased economy since the early tests of 1897, with the prospect of further improvement. Details of the trials of light vehicles cannot be easily summarized, but the cost of running a cab may be placed at 19.26 frames per day by horse, 16. 27 francs by gasoline, and 18.78 francs by electricity, while the corresponding figures for a delivery waggon are 16.72, 12.80 and 18.80. francs. Interest, depreciation and the maintenance of electric accumulators are juclified.

The most powerful rack-wheel machine yet constructed is said to be the new electric locomotive for the steepest portion of the Jungiran. Mountain Railway. The motors are placed under the passenger car, the truck of which has two driving axl is entween two bearing axles! Two motors, each of 125 horse-power at 800 His Excellency the Governor-I asked revolutions per minute, drive the toothed wheels through duplicate gearing, and if required can be worked up to 300 horse-power. The current is conveyed overhand at a tension of 5:0 volts.

In the world's use of power, Prof. Lunge recognizes three great per.ods-that of coal, and that of solar energy. We are new in the second period, but the inevitable failure of the coal supply must bring us to the third within a few cellturies at most. . Mechanical industries must then depend upon the vast energy of the sun's rays, partly transformed into water power.

Vast numbers of small fish are destroyed on the British coast by anglers as well as by steamtrawlers. Mr. F. G' Affalo points out that the latter waste cannot be avoided, but that most of the under-sized fish caught by anglers could be saved if the law compelled their prompt return to the water,

Neglect of military optics seems to be among the causes assigned for the defeats of the British army in South Africa. The great range at which action is now begun has made necessary not only the use of range-finders, but also a better equipment of field-glasses for studying the enemy's position and locating entreuchments. The scientific Germans have now supplied every battery of their artillery with a kind of long distance stereoscope, called the "seissors telescope," whose object is to give relief to the images of the field glass, thus bringing to riew slight ridges and depressions that are liable to escape detection. The apparatus opens vertically, like a pair of scissors, and the object glasses may 'e thus brought as much as five feet apart, separating the planes of an object five miles away as much as ordinary vision would do at a quarter of a mile. It may be noted further that this wide separation of the lenses makes it possible for the operator to use one or both tubes of his glass while he is himself shielded in a trench or behind a tree.

A remarkable cure of confirmed stammering in a boy of thirteen lies been brought to the attention of the Paris Acaremy of Medicine by Prof. Jonnesco of Bachares .- His theory being that the defect is often due to a flittening of the left side of the head, preventing devolopment of the skull over the part of the brain to which Broca assigned speech, his operation consisted in cutting tissues to relieve the dura mater at this point. His success leads to the inquiry whether the mystifying trepannings by surgeons of the later stone age may not have been performed to relieve stammering.

Phuringian peasants, according to a consular report protect seed potatoes against ret by spreading them out in a sunny place with frequent turnings, until they become thoroughly green. They are then placed in a cellar until February, when they are removed to a partially warmed room until planting time. The potatoes not only keep well but do not sprout until planted, a larger and better crop resulting.

A history of Rome's waterworks has been preserved in two books by Frontinus, waters commissioner in 97 A. D. A. recent translation shows that nine nanedacts had been built, and that the daily consumption was about 39 gallons per person-although cyclopedies give this as 300 gallons, or three times that of American cities.

The great preservative power of formalin have met with little favour in museums. The substance is of special a leantage, however, for hardening and keeping flabby animals, such as elly field, and it is convenient to the field collector on account of its small bulk, as the commercial fluid requires dilution with 25 times its volume of water before use, while specimens. can be packed in it much closer than in alcohol. In Mauritius, M. Camille Sumiere has been experimenting with an apparatus using constant currents of formalin vapour, as lately proposed by Dr. G. de Rochter of Brussels. For this method is claimed the advantage of preserving specimens as at death, the tissues not being hardened and hair and feathers being uninjured in texture or colour. In the trials made, a guinea-pig was in perfect condition after twenty days in the apparatus and eight days in the open museum. It is declared that the process not only offers great possibilities in natural history, but, what may be of more popular interest, that it may be specially valutable in cases of suspected poisoning, as bodies can be kept any desired time in a condition for examination. Heat from the burning of powdered aluminum has found other applications besides the reduc-

tion of refractory oxides. In Germany it is used for welding copper and steel, and the process is available when smithy or electric are is not at hand or readily available. - For welding, molten iron is produced from aluminum and iron exide in a crucible, the contents of this being poured into a crude mould bround the parts to be joined. The apparatus is very p rtable, and us the temperature depends upon the amount of aluminum fitel, control is easy. The risibility of the entire lunar disc year the time of new moon has had ourious explana-

tions, some of which have been collected by a French astronomer. Posidonius held that the Brahe's suggestion. The real cause, reflection. by the moon of sunlight reflected from the earth, was discovered by Leonard do Vinci.

The special flavours, odors, consistencies and

colours of salt-preserved foods are f und by Dr.

A. Petterson to be chiefly produced by various

micro-organisms.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. WERP, LONDON, COLOMBO

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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"KAWACHI MARU' having arrived from the above ports, Coneignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each doneignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as seen as the goods are landed. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 13th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, 7th March, 1900. **1722**. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Hongkong, 6th March, 1900. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

TO-MORROW.

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